

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Pants

Date about 1870-1890

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Young boy's pants of white cotton sateen, with widely splayed legs.

The leg openings are decorated with an embroidered scallop design worked in a chain-stitch. The pants are box-pleated into the 1 1/4-inch-wide waistband; the box pleats are top-stitched for about one inch, and then the fullness is released.

The sides of the pants are open for 5 1/2 inches. Ten buttonholes worked into the waistband fasten the pants to the shirt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 15 x 23in. (38.1 x 58.4cm)